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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF COMMUNICATIONS 1 NETWORK, INC.

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 10-76

Comments Due: April 9, 2010
Reply Comments Due: April 16, 2010

On March 16, 2010, The William R. Johnson and Mary L. Johnson 2006 Revocable Trust (William and Mary Johnson 2006 Trust), the William R. Johnson 2009 Revocable Trust (William Johnson 2009 Trust), and the Mary L. Johnson 2009 Marital Trust (Mary Johnson 2009 Trust) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules¹ to transfer control of Communications 1 Network, Inc. (Comm1Network) from the William and Mary Johnson 2006 Trust to the William Johnson 2009 Trust and the Mary Johnson 2009 Trust. William R. Johnson and Mary L. Johnson, both U.S. citizens, are husband and wife. All of the trusts are Iowa entities.

Comm1Network, an Iowa corporation, is a rural incumbent local exchange carrier that provides local exchange, exchange access, and resold interstate and intrastate long distance toll services to approximately 1,300 access lines in the Kanawha, Corwith, and Klemme exchanges in Hancock County in north central Iowa. The William and Mary Johnson 2006 Trust currently owns 52.95 percent of the issued and outstanding stock of Comm1Network (583 of 1,101 shares). For estate planning purposes, the William and Mary Johnson 2006 Trust desires to transfer all 583 of its shares of common stock to the William Johnson 2009 Trust (William R. Johnson, Trustee), which will then transfer 290 of those shares to the Mary Johnson 2009 Trust (First Citizens Trust Company, Iowa corporation, Trustee). At the completion of the proposed two transactions, the William Johnson 2009 Trust will own 26.61 percent of the common stock of Comm1Network, and the Mary Johnson 2009 Trust will own 26.33 percent of the common stock of Comm1Network. No other stock holder will own or control 10 percent or more of the common stock after the proposed transaction.² Applicants assert that the proposed transaction is entitled

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 63.03; *see* 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants are also filing applications for transfer of control associated with authorization for wireless services. Any action on this domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications.

² Applicants state these transactions will not change the ownership percentages of the other stockholders of Comm1Network.

to presumptive streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(1)(ii) of the Commission's rules and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.³

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Communications
1 Network, Inc., WC Docket No. 10-76 (filed Mar. 16, 2010).

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Wireline Competition Bureau finds, upon initial review, that the transfer of control identified herein is acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any transfer application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and policies. Pursuant to section 63.03(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(a), interested parties may file comments **on or before April 9, 2010**, and reply comments **on or before April 16, 2010**. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may transfer control on the 31st day after the date of this notice.⁴ Comments must be filed electronically using (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or (2) the Federal Government's e-Rulemaking Portal. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(a) ("All comments on streamlined applications shall be filed electronically . . ."); *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS, <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>, or the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal, <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments.
- For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

In addition, e-mail one copy of each pleading to each of the following:

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³ 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(1)(ii).

⁴ Such authorization is conditioned upon receipt of any other necessary approvals from the Commission in connection with the proposed transaction.